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Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 9 March 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 9 June 2009. All of the pending claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office action and expedited processing is respectfully requested.

Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy and consideration extended their undersigned representative by Examiner Chen. The discussion at the interview was most helpful. Applicants